## MAIN LINE OF DEFENSE IS COMMANDED BY JAPS

Germans Are Driven From Their Advanced Positions Outside of Tsingchau.

FIGHTING IS VERY VIGOROUS

Mikado's Fleet Takes Part in Action by Bombarding Fort Iltis, While Aeroplanes Drop Bombs on Kaiser's Warships and Escape Safely.

NEW YORK, September 29 .- A cablekram from Tokyo to-night by the East and West News Bureau, here, contains corroboration of press dispatches, say-ing the Japanese besleging army yesing the Japanese besieging army yesterday began an attack on, the German advanced position outside of Tsingchau. The cablegram says that "braving formidable cannonading from the fortress and warships, the Japanese army drove out the enemy from his position, and at noon of the same day occupied heights that command the German main defense line. During the fighting, German warships cannonaded the flank and rear of the Japanese army."

Thereupon the Japanese fleet, as an Thereupon the Japanese neet, as announced in press messages, aided the army by bombarding Fort Iltis, according to the cablegram, which gives the additional information that an English regiment under Major-General Barnadiston took part in the general attack.

The cablegram declares also that The cablegram declares also that while German warships were shelling the right wing of the Japanese army. Japanese aeropianes made a counterattack and dropped bombs on the warships. The cablegram concludes: "One of the aeropianes received several shots from trachine guns mounted on German warships, and the other a hail of rifle bullets, without, however, harming either the machine or aviators."

GERMANS ARE DEFEATED

BY JAPS AND BRITISH

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

LONDON, September 29.—An official
statement of the War Office press bureau to-night states that the allied
forces operating against Tsingchau on
September 28 attacked the advanced
positions of the enemy's main lines,
and that, in spite of the fierce aring
of the enemy both on land and sea,
the allies succeeded in driving the
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In the fighting the Japanese lost 150 in killed and wounded and succeeded in capturing fifty Germans and four of the themy's guns. The German hoss in killed and wounded is unknown. That the Chinese troops had interfered with the Japanese operations against the German fourtees at Kiauchau, which guards Tsingchau, was reported in dispatches from Wel-Hsien, from which city the Japanese are conducting their operations. The Chinese are reported to have blown up the railroad bridge at Tayhu-Ho, six miles for the westward of Wel-Hsien, from which city the Japanese are conducting their operations. The Chinese are reported to have blown up to the railroad bridge at Tayhu-Ho, six miles for the westward of Wel-Hsien, from which city the Japanese are conducting their operations. The Chinese are reported to have blown up to the railroad bridge at Tayhu-Ho, six miles for the westward of Wel-Hsien, simultaneous with the attacks on land the Japanese are conditionally reported that the small German warship was disabled. The litis has been assisting land forts of the bombardment of Japanese positions.

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BY CHINESE TROOPS

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at Tayu-Ho, six miles west of here.
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Report of the Executive Committee—
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Election and installation of officers.

Adjournment.

The conference will adjourn at 1 tary—Col. Fred E. Farnsworth, New The conference will adjourn at 1 o'clock for luncheon to be arranged for the secretaries at the Jefferson Hotel. The conference will be resumed after luncheon.

Clearing-house section:
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Call to order, President John K. Ott-

Invocation, Rev. Frank T. McFaden, D., First Presbyterian Church.
Annual address of the president, John Re

tee, J. D. Ayres, chairman.
Annual report of the secretary, O. Howard Wolfe.

Action on the above reports.
Address—"Credits From the Standpoint of a Certified Public Accountant,"
Frederick H. Hurdman, New York City.
Address—"The Effect of the Federat
Eoserve Act Hurd Man, New York City. Reserve Act Upon Clearing-House Examinations," Francis Coates, Jr., examiner Cleveland Clearing-House Asociation, Cleveland, O.

Afternoon Session-2:30 o'Clock.

Federal reserve banks. Especial reference will be made to those regulations which will affect clearing houses.

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Call of cities, delegates will make

Questions. Installation of officers elected.

Adjournment, tal P Immediately upon adjournment, the ment.

Bavings Bank Section, afternoon session, Jefferson auditorium, 2:30 o'clock:

President's address—J. F. Sartori, president Security Trust and Savings
Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

Raport of Executive Committee—N. B.

Hill. N. C., "The Eanker and Chapel or Citizenship."

Dr. C. G. Hopkins, department of soil, University of Illinois Champaign, Ill., "Soil Fertility, Greatest Necessity and the Best Investment."

J. D. Eggleston, president of the Chapel of Citizenship."

# SERVING IN EUROPEAN WAR



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Report of Secretary—E. G. McWil-liam, 5 Nassau Street, New York, Report of Methods and Systems Com-mittee—V. A. Lersner, assistant cashier Williamsburg Savings Bank, Brooklyn,

Annual report of the protective committee-Col. Fred E. Farnsworth, secre-

Annual address of the president, John
Ottley.

Annual report of executive commit
New York City.

Announcements Recess for luncheon. Afternoon session—2 o'clock.

Address—Congressman Carter Glass.

"Federal Reserve System."

Address—(Speaker to be announced).
Discussion on the above subject led
by the members of the Currency Commission of the American Bankers Association, 3 o'clock.

Announcements. Announcements. Adjournment.

Thursday, October 15. Call to order.

Discussion—Upon the rules and regulations covering the operation of the region of th

Nominations and elections for president, vice-president, members of executive committee.

Call of cities, delegate.

Agricultural symposium: Report of Luck Baking Powder It's most probable that you and Good Luck Call of cities, delegate.

Action on report.

Short addresses: Logan Waller Page, director Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., "Fundamental Problems in Highway Improve-

executive committee will meet for the purpose of electing its chairman and university of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., "The Banker and the Larg-

Hawley, treasurer Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank, Minneapolis, burg, Va., "Educating the Producer," Announcements.

Afternoon Session-2 o'Clock. Reports of committees, invitations for next convention, Unfinished business, communications from excutive coun-

Report of committee on nominations.

At the close of the convention a sway except for illness, beeting of the new executive council or or arranization will be held at the BRYAN THINKS PEACE

The excellent impression of her artistic capacities left by Florence Roberts upon Richmond playgoers by her portrayal of the emotional role of "Zaza" is made even more vivid by the characterization in which she appears in "Sham" at the Empire Theatre this week.

week.

Miss Roberts in the role of the social

delphía, Pa.

Report of the Secretary—Philip S.
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Address—The Future of State Institutions Under the Federal Reserve Act," H. Parker Willis, associate editor. New York Journal of Commerce.

Address—What Should Be the Attitude of State Banks, Savings Banks and Trust Companies Toward the Federal Reserve System? George M. Reynolds, president Continental and Commercial National Bank, Chicago

Discussion—Each speaker limited to five minutes.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

State Secretaries Section:

Order of proceedings, 10 A. M. Meeting called to order by the president of the section, W. J. Henry, of New York. The meeting will assume the character of an informal conference for the practical discussion of subjects relating primarily to the work of State search.

New business.

Election and installation of officers.

Addresses of welcome—Henry C. Islands of the Called to order and functions of State search.

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Adjournment.

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Response to addresse, Arthur Reynolds, Des Moines, Iowa, president.

Annual report of the General Secretaring service of the General Secretaring Section and installation of officers.

Adjournment.



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# T PLAN FOR ADJOURNMENT

Lawmakers Will Be Called Together

three-day recesses of the House begin- tism. ning next week, an adjournment of Congress if possible by October 10 and a reassembling of Congress in special session November ii, under call of President Wilson to consider specificially the ship purely the consider specificially the ship purely consider specific specifi of President Wilson to consider spe-cificially the ship purchase bill, was undertaken to-day by Democratic leaders. All-day conferences gave hope for an agreement along this line to-

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Majority Leader Underwood let it be known to-day that he probably would be able to propose to the Republican minority some adjournment or recess plan to-morrow.

Many members have been chafing at the protracted session, complaining that they are held here while their opponents are working har dat home.

The present plan includes a proposal of the leaders to abrogate during the jecesses the enforcement of the law respecting docking salaries of members was energy for illness. The President has indicated to party associates that any recess or adjournment plan should be predicated on an agreement to consider the shipping bill either in November, following the elec-

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| PLAN FOR ADJOURNMENT | tune by this manifestation and having the intimate conviction that you will be inspired by the noble example of all true patriots, we ask that you save the republic from a chaos to which it might attain by the failures of all. General Villa has telegraphed to all our brethers to cease the hostile attitude of the north when you turn over supreme command to the incorruptible Liberal, Fernando Iglesias Calderon.

"General Villa has declared that the whole of this dilvision will uphold firmly Calderon, and already has confessed before the whole world that none of his chiefs aspire to the presidency or vice-presidency of the republic. We warmly exhort you to save the republic. We Washington, September 29—Ex-bergeted to Accept Calderon as Provisional Fresident, but his friends here say that Villa will proceed to Mexico City at the head of his army.

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Again on November 11 Specifically
to Consider Bill for Government
Purchase of Merchant Marine.

WASHINGTON, September 29.—An
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three-day recesses of the House begintism.

WILLA DOES NOT AGREE

WITH GENERAL ZAPATA

EL PASO, September 29.—General
Villa to-day declared he did not agree Willa to-day declared he do not with General Zapata in desiring that American troops remain at Vera Cruz for the present to avoid the port being occupied by Carranza troops. General Villa telegraphed the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, September 29.—Commerce between the United States and merce between the United States and To-day the committee decided not to the service of the committee decided not to the service of the serv for an agreement along this line tomorrow.

The President has told Senators and
Representatives repeatedly that the
war revenue tax bill, already passed
by the House, and the Claytor antitrust bill should be enacted into law
before adjournment. The third measure, the President urged, was the river
and harbor bill, which passed the
House to-night and is ready for his
approval.

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Democratic leaders in the House believe the situation is well in hand there, and Democratic Leader Kern tomorrow will make known the disposition of the Senate toward entering into a pact for considering the shipping bill at a specific time after the elections.

The bill contemplates the formation of a private corporation, with at least 51 per cent of the stock to be owned by the government, for the purchase, building and operation of vessels to meet the demands of commerce growing out of the European war, with particular reference to South America.

WILLING TO RETIRE

General Capranza asked General Villa's chiefs to demand the retirement of their leader as commander of the northern division of the army in view of Carranza's willingness to retire if the army so votes.

Prizes Will Be Awarded to School Children for flest Compositions.

WASHINGTON, September 29—Ex-President Taft, Andrew Carnegie, David S. Francis, former Governor of Missouri: John Temple Graves, Mrs. Marion Harland, the noted author, and Mrs. George Harvey, have been asked to serve as juriges of the cotton essay contest in connection with the National Cotton Fashion Show, to be held here. This contest was started yesterday by Miss Callie Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who offered prizes for the best essays from school children on "The Cotton Plant and Its Uses."

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WASHINGTON, September 29.—Commerce between the United States and Europe rapidly is regaining normal propertions. Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, announced to hight that in the last several days reports from shipping centres showed material increases in export trade.

Yesterday 29,732 bales of cotton were shipped to European points. This is the largest amount shipped in a single day since the war began. Of the 20,732 bales, 2,359 were exported from New York, 1,250 from Savannah and 17,132 from Galveston.

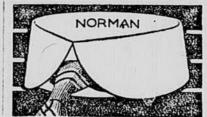
## TRAVEL TO COST MORE

Railronds In East Increase Price of

WASHINGTON, September 29.—Increases of one-quarter cent a mile in the cost of railway mileage books in the East will become effective on October 1. The taria's proposing an advance will not be suspended by the In-Commerce Commission be investigated later while

Minister Very III.

ROME, September 29 .- Alarming ports are current concerning the health of Foreign Minister Marchesi di Giuliane. To-day he was visited by Professor Pescaralo, who found his condition grave, but expressed hope for his recovery.



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### MAY TAX AUTOMOBILES

Scuntors Propose That as Substitute for Bank Levy.

WASHINGTON, September 29—Reduction of the proposed tax of \$2 a thousand on bank capital and surplus is contemplated by Democrats of the Senate Finance Committee, who are now deliberating on the war revenue bill which passed the House last week. The suggestion has been made that disturbed financial conditions, due to the European war and revision of the cur-

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